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Subject: DMHC Need for Optometric Consultants

I am the Acting Chief for the Division of Plan Surveys at the California Department of Managed Health Care. We are in need of optometric consultants for our vision plan survey program and would like to know if we could place an "advertisement" on your website and/or newsletter for CA-licensed optometrists who may be interested in becoming consultants. If this can be arranged, here is the information that we would like to disseminate:

* The Division of Plan Surveys in the Department of Managed Health Care is seeking CA-licensed optometrists who would be interested in working intermittently as optometric consultants for the Division's on-site audits of managed vision plans throughout the state. Consultants evaluate certain clinical areas such as utilization review practices, enrollee grievance/appeal resolution and quality of care and help determine whether the health plan is in compliance with legal requirements. Requirements include an unrestricted CA license as an optometrist with recent experience in a managed care environment to include quality assurance, medical record audits and peer review, periodic availability to the DMHC to conduct 2-3 day surveys, (2-3 times a year), the ability to objectively evaluate managed care organizations, function independently as a team member, communicate effectively both orally and in writing and meet reporting deadlines.

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* An Application can be downloaded from the DMHC website at <http://www.dmhc.ca.gov> Please mail completed application to Linda McCaul, DMHC, 980 9th Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA. The best qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.